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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Billy G. Moon
Serial No.: 09/864,749
Filing Date: May 24, 2001
Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROVIDING A
DISTRIBUTED SERVICE IN A NETWORK

Honorable Assistant Commissioner
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Washington, D.C. 20231

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Applicant respectfully requests, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, that the references listed on the attached PTO-1449 form be considered and cited in the examination of the above-identified patent application. A copy of these references are enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner. Furthermore, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(h), no representation is made that these references qualify as prior art or that these references are material to the patentability of the present application.

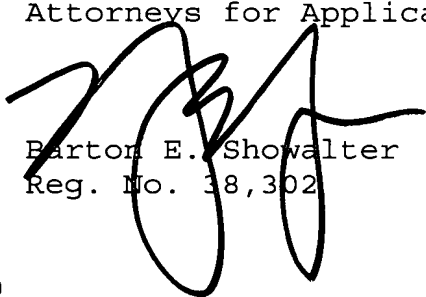
Applicant respectfully submits that the claims of Applicant's above-referenced patent application are patentably distinguishable from these references.



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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c), Applicants believe that this Information Disclosure Statement has been filed before the mailing date of a final action or notice of allowance. Therefore, Applicant believes that no fee is due. However, if a fee is required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 02-0384 of Baker Botts L.L.P.

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R	U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/864,795, entitled "Method and Apparatus for Providing a General Purpose Computing Platform at a Router on a Network," filed May 24, 2001, 63 total pages.	05/24/2001
S	U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/864,750, entitled "Method and Apparatus for Registering a Mobile Object on a Foreign Network," filed May 24, 2001, 60 total pages.	05/24/2001
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